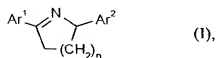


Patent Claims

1. Compounds of the formula (I)



in which

n represent, 1, 2 or 3,

Ar¹ represents the radical



and

Ar² represents the radical



in which

m represents 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

R¹ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkyl, -S(O)_nR⁶ or -NR⁷R⁸,

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R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxy-alkyl, $-S(O)_6R^6$ or $-NR^7R^8$,

5 R^4 represents halogen, cyano, trialkylsilyl, $-CO-NR^{10}R^{11}$, tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below

- (l) -X-A
- (m) -B-Z-D
- (n) -Y-E,

10 R^5 represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy or $-S(O)_6R^6$,

o represents 0, 1 or 2,

R^6 represents alkyl or halogenoalkyl,

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl, or together represent alkylene,

15 R^{10} and R^{11} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, halogenoalkyl or represent phenyl or phenylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W^1 ,

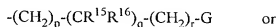
20 X represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, alkyleneoxy, oxy-alkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or di-alkylsilylene,

25 A represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W^1 , or represents 5- to 10-membered heterocyclyl having one or more hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by radicals from the list W^2 ,

B represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,

Z represents oxygen or sulphur,

D represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogeno-styryl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen- or alkyl-substituted cycloalkenyl or cycloalkenylalkyl, represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenylalkyl, naphthylalkyl, tetrahydronaphthylalkyl or 5- or 6-membered hetarylalkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, represents -CO-R¹², -CO-NR¹³R¹⁴, or represents the grouping



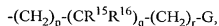
Z and D together represent optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenoxyalkyl,

Y represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, alkyleneoxy, oxy-alkylene, thioalkylene, alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,

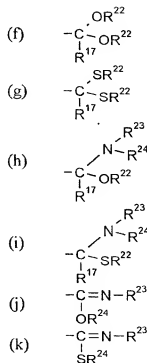
E represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogeno-styryl-substituted cycloalkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen- or alkyl-substituted cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is

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optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping



- 5 R¹² represents alkyl, alkoxy, alkenyl, alkenyloxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkenyl-substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkyloxy or cycloalkylalkyloxy or represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or naphthyl,
- 10 R¹³ represents hydrogen or alkyl,
- R¹⁴ represents alkyl, halogenoalkyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkenyl-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkenyl-substituted cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl or represents respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl-, alkoxy-, halogenoalkyl- or halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl or phenylalkyl,
- 15 p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum being smaller than 6,
- R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or alkyl,
- 20 G represents cyano, represents a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally substituted by halogen, alkyl or halogenoalkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R¹⁷, or represents one of the groupings below
- 25 (a) $-\text{CO}-\text{R}^{17}$
 (b) $-\text{CO}-\text{OR}^{18}$
 (c) $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^{19}\text{R}^{20}$
 (d) $-\text{CS}-\text{NR}^{19}\text{R}^{20}$
 (e) $-\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{R}^{21}$
 R^{17}



R^{17} represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by alkylcarbonylamino, alkylcarbonylalkylamino and/or radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{18} represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represents arylalkyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{19} and R^{20} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl, represent aryl or arylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 , represent $-\text{OR}^{18}$ or $-\text{NR}^{17}\text{R}^{18}$ or together represent an alkylene chain having 2 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen,

R^{21} represents $-\text{OR}^{18}$, $-\text{NR}^{17}\text{R}^{18}$ or $-\text{N}(\text{R}^{17})-\text{COOR}^{18}$,

R^{22} , R^{23} and R^{24} independently of one another each represent alkyl,

W^1 represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, halogenoalkenyloxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or $-S(O)_6R^6$,

5 W^2 represents halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, alkyl, trialkylsilyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio, $-S(O)_6R^6$ or $-C(R^{17})=N-R^{21}$,

W^3 represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, dialkylamino $-S(O)_6R^6$, $-COOR^{25}$ or $-CONR^{26}R^{27}$,

10 R^{25} represents hydrogen, alkyl, halogenoalkyl, optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W^4 ,

15 R^{26} and R^{27} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkenyl, alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen-, alkyl- or halogenoalkyl-substituted cycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl or represent aryl or arylalkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W^4 , represent $-OR^{22}$ or $-NR^{23}R^{24}$ or together represent an alkylene chain
20 having 2 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen, and

W^4 represents halogen, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, dialkylamino, alkoxycarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl or $-S(O)_6R^6$

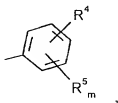
25 2. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

n represents 1, 2 or 3,

Ar^1 represents the radical



Ar^2 represents the radical



m represents 0, 1, 2 or 3,

5 R^1 represents halogen, cyano, nitro, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkyl}$ or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkoxy}$, represents $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy-}\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_o\text{R}^6$ or $-\text{NR}^7\text{R}^8$,

10 R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkyl}$ or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkoxy}$, represent $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkoxy-}\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $-\text{S}(\text{O})_o\text{R}^6$ or $-\text{NR}^7\text{R}^8$,

R^4 represents a substituent in meta- or paraposition from the group consisting of halogen, cyano, tri- $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl})\text{-silyl}$, $-\text{CO-NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$, tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below

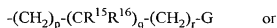
- 15 (l) $-\text{X-A}$
 (m) $-\text{B-Z-D}$
 (n) $-\text{Y-E}$,

20 R^5 represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, nitro, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{16}\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{16}\text{-alkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkoxy}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy-}\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8\text{-alkoxy}$ or $-\text{S}(\text{O})_o\text{R}^6$,

o represents 0, 1 or 2,

- R⁶ represents optionally fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- R⁷ and R⁸ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl, such as, for example, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or together represent C₂-C₃-alkylene, such as, for example, -(CH₂)₄- or -(CH₂)₅-,
- R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl or represent phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- X represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylene, C₂-C₄-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkinylen, C₁-C₄-alkyleneoxy, C₁-C₄-oxyalkylene, C₁-C₄-thioalkylene, C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy or di-C₁-C₄-alkylsilylene,
- A represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, or represents 5- to 10-membered heterocyclyl having 1 to 4 hetero atoms, including 0 to 4 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and 0 to 2 sulphur atoms, and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is in each case optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W²,
- B represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- Z represents oxygen or sulphur,
- D represents hydrogen, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkinyl, C₁-C₁₆-halogenoalkyl, C₂-C₁₆-halogenoalkenyl, respectively optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₂-C₄-alkenyl-, C₂-C₄-halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogenostyryl-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, represents respectively optionally halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₈-

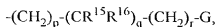
cycloalkenyl or C₅-C₈-cycloalkenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, represents respectively optionally nitro-, halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy-substituted phenyl-, C₁-C₆-alkyl, naphthyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, tetrahydronaphthyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl or 5- or 6-membered hetaryl-C₁-C₆-alkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, represents -CO-R¹², -CO-NR¹³R¹⁴, or represents the grouping



Z and D together represent optionally nitro-, halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl- or C₁-C₆-halogenalkoxy-substituted phenoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl,

Y represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylene, C₂-C₄-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkinylene, C₁-C₄-alkyleneoxy, C₁-C₄-oxyalkylene, C₁-C₄-thioalkylene, C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,

E represents hydrogen, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkinyl, C₁-C₁₆-halogenoalkyl, C₂-C₁₆-halogenoalkenyl, optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₂-C₄-alkenyl-, C₂-C₄-halogenoalkenyl-, phenyl-, styryl-, halogenophenyl- or halogenostyryl-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, represents optionally halogen- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₅-C₈-cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping



R¹² represents C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyl, C₂-C₁₂-alkenyloxy, respectively optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₂-C₄-

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5 alkenyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl- or C₂-C₄-halogenoalkenyl-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyloxy or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₆-alkyloxy or represents phenyl or naphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by nitro, halogen, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₁₂-halogenoalkoxy,

R¹³ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl,

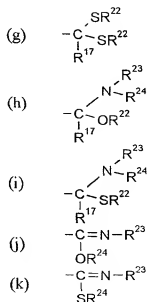
10 R¹⁴ represents C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-halogenoalkyl, respectively optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkenyl-, C₂-C₄-alkenyl-, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl- or C₂-C₄-halogenoalkenyl-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl, or represents phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl which is in each case optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₁₂-alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂-halogenoalkyl or C₁-C₁₂-halogenoalkoxy,

15 p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum being smaller than 6,

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

20 G represents cyano, represents a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R¹⁷, or represents one of the groupings below:

- 25
- (a) $-\text{CO}-\text{R}^{17}$
 - (b) $-\text{CO}-\text{OR}^{18}$
 - (c) $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^{19}\text{R}^{20}$
 - (d) $-\text{CS}-\text{NR}^{19}\text{R}^{20}$
 - (e) $-\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{R}^{21}$
 $\quad \quad \quad |$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{R}^{17}$
 - (f) $-\text{C}-\text{OR}^{22}$
 $\quad \quad \quad |$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{R}^{17}$



R^{17} represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkenyl}$, optionally halogen-, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl-}$ or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl-substituted}$ $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl}$, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylcarbonylamino}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylcarbonyl-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkylamino}$ and/or radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{18} represents hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl}$, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkenyl}$, respectively optionally halogen-, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl-}$ or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl-substituted}$ $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl}$, or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$ or represents $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{10}\text{-aryl-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$ which is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{19} and R^{20} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-halogenoalkenyl}$, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkoxy}$, respectively optionally halogen-, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl-}$ or $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-halogenoalkyl-substituted}$ $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl}$ or $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-cycloalkyl-C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, represent phenyl or phenyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4\text{-alkyl}$, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 , represent $-\text{OR}^{18}$ or $-\text{NR}^{17}\text{R}^{18}$ or together represent an alkylene chain having 4 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen,

R²¹ represents -OR¹⁸, -NR¹⁷R¹⁸ or -N(R¹⁷)-COOR¹⁸,

R²², R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another each represent C₁-C₆-alkyl,

W¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, tri-C₁-C₄-alkylsilyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, C₂-C₆-halogenoalkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio or -S(O)₆R⁶,

W² represents halogen, cyano, formyl, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, tri-C₁-C₄-alkylsilyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxycarbonyl, pentafluorothio, -S(O)₆R⁶ or -C(R¹⁷)=N-R²¹,

W³ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkoxy, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, -S(O)₆R⁶, -COOR²⁵ or -CONR²⁶R²⁷,

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to penta-substituted by radicals from the list W⁴,

R²⁶ and R²⁷ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₃-C₆-alkenyl, C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl, C₃-C₆-halogenoalkenyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, respectively optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-halogenoalkyl-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl or represent phenyl or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to pentasubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, represent -OR²² or -NR²³R²⁴, or together represent an alkylene chain having 4 to 6 members in which one methylene group is optionally replaced by oxygen, and

W⁴ represents halogen, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkyl, C₁-C₆-halogenoalkoxy, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, di-C₁-C₆-alkylaminocarbonyl or -S(O)₆R⁶.

3. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

n represents 1 or 2,

Ar¹ represents the radical



5 Ar² represents the radical



m represents 0, 1 or 2,

R¹ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, represents C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl or -S(O)₀R⁶,

R² and R³ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, represent C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₆-alkyl or -S(O)₀R⁶,

R⁴ represents a substituent in meta- or paraposition from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, tri-(C₁-C₄-alkyl)-silyl, -CO-NR¹⁰R¹¹, tetrahydropyran-2-yl or one of the groupings below

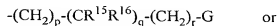
(l) -X-A

(m) -B-Z-D

(n) -Y-E,

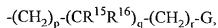
- 5 R⁵ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₁-C₁₆-alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, represents C₁-C₈-alkoxy-C₁-C₈-alkoxy, or -S(O)₀R⁶,
- o represents 0, 1 or 2,
- 10 R⁶ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted methyl or ethyl,
- 10 R¹⁰ and R¹¹ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₆-alkyl or represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- 15 X represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylene, C₂-C₄-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkynylene, C₁-C₄-alkyleneoxy, C₁-C₄-oxyalkylene, C₁-C₄-thioalkylene, C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy or di-C₁-C₄-alkylsilylene,
- 20 A represents phenyl, naphthyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, or represents 5- to 10-membered heterocyclyl having 1 to 4 hetero atoms, which includes 0 to 4 nitrogen atoms, 0 to 2 oxygen atoms and 0 to 2 sulphur atoms, and containing 1 or 2 aromatic rings, which is in each case optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W²,
- 25 B represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- Z represents oxygen or sulphur,

- D represents hydrogen, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkinyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₂-C₄-alkenyl, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₂-C₄-alkenyl, phenyl, styryl, respectively fluorine-, chlorine- or bromine-substituted phenyl or styryl, represents respectively optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₅-C₆-cycloalkenyl or C₅-C₆-cycloalkenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, represents phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, naphthyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, tetrahydronaphthyl-C₁-C₆-alkyl or 5- or 6-membered hetaryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, each of these radicals being optionally substituted by nitro, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy, represents -CO-R¹², -CO-NR¹³R¹⁴, or the grouping



- Z and D together represent phenoxy-C₁-C₃-alkyl which is optionally substituted by nitro, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,
- Y represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, carbonyloxy, oxycarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylene, C₂-C₄-alkenylene, C₂-C₄-alkinylene, C₁-C₄-alkyleneoxy, C₁-C₄-oxyalkylene, C₁-C₄-thioalkylene, C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹,
- E represents hydrogen, C₁-C₁₆-alkyl, C₂-C₁₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkinyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₂-C₄-alkenyl, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₂-C₄-alkenyl, fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₂-C₄-alkenyl, phenyl, styryl or respectively fluorine-, chlorine- or bromine-substituted phenyl or styryl,

represents optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine- or C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₅-C₆-cycloalkenyl, represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents 5- or 6-membered hetaryl having 1 or 2 hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping



R¹² represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl-oxy, represents C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, C₃-C₆-cycloalkyloxy or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₂-alkyloxy, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₃-alkyl, or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₂-alkyl or C₂-C₃-alkenyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted, C₁-C₃-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

R¹³ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

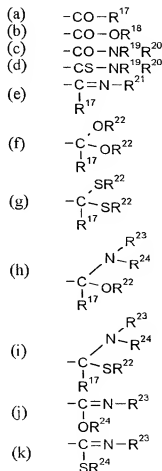
R¹⁴ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl or respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum being smaller than 6,

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

G represents cyano, represents a 5- or 6-membered heterocycle having 1 to 3 identical or different hetero atoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl or fluorine-

or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R^{17} , or represents one of the groupings below:



R^{17} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_6 -alkyl, C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_2-C_6 -alkenyl, represents C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_4 -alkyl or fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to tri-substituted by C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonylamino, C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonyl- C_1-C_4 -alkylamino and/or radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{18} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, represents C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl or C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_4 -alkyl

or fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, or represents phenyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl or naphthyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 ,

- 5 R^{19} and R^{20} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, represent C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, represent C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl or C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_4 -alkyl or fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, represent phenyl or phenyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W^3 , represent $-OR^{18}$ or $-NR^{17}R^{18}$ or together represent $-(CH_2)_5-$, $-(CH_2)_6-$ or $-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-$,
- R^{21} represents $-OR^{18}$, $-NR^{17}R^{18}$ or $-N(R^{17})-COOR^{18}$,
- 15 R^{22} , R^{23} and R^{24} independently of one another each represent C_1-C_4 -alkyl,
- 15 W^1 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, formyl, nitro, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, represents C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl or $-S(O)_6R^6$,
- 20 W^2 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, formyl, nitro, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, represents C_1-C_4 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, $-S(O)_6R^6$ or $-C(R^{17})=N-R^{21}$,
- 25 W^3 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1-C_3 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, represents di- C_1-C_4 -alkylamino, $-S(O)_6R^6$, $-COOR^{25}$ or $-CONR^{26}R^{27}$,
- R^{25} represents hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, represents C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_4 -alkyl or fluorine- or

chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W^4 ,

R^{26} and R^{27} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_3-C_6 -alkenyl, represent C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, represent C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl or C_3-C_6 -cycloalkyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally substituted by fluorine, chlorine, C_1-C_3 -alkyl or fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl, or represent phenyl or phenyl- C_1-C_4 -alkyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by radicals from the list W^4 , represent $-OR^{22}$ or $-NR^{23}R^{24}$ or together represent $-(CH_2)_5-$, $-(CH_2)_6-$ or $-(CH_2)_2-O-(CH_2)_2-$, and

W^4 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1-C_4 -alkyl, C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, respectively fluorine- or chlorine-substituted C_1-C_4 -alkyl or C_1-C_4 -alkoxy, di- C_1-C_4 -alkylamino, C_1-C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, di- C_1-C_6 -alkylaminocarbonyl or $-S(O)_nR^6$.

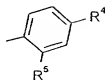
4. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

n represents 1 or 2,

Ar^1 represents the radical



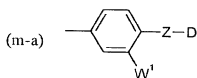
Ar^2 represents the radical



R^1 represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R^2 and R^3 independently of one another each represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy,

R^4 represents a substituent in meta- or paraposition from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, $-CO-NR^{10}R^{11}$, tetrahydropyranyl or one of the groupings below



R^5 represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy or trifluoromethylthio,

o represents 0 or 2,

R^6 represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, difluoromethyl or trifluoromethyl,

R^{10} and R^{11} independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl or represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally monosubstituted by a radical from the list W^1 ,

X represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, $-CH_2-$, $-(CH_2)_2-$, $-CH=CH-$ (E or Z), $-C\equiv C-$, $-CH_2O-$, $-(CH_2)_2O-$,

-CH(CH₃)O-, -OCH₂-, -O(CH₂)₂-, -SCH₂-, -S(CH₂)₂-, -SCH(CH₃)-,
C₁-C₄-alkylenedioxy, in particular -OCH₂O-, -O(CH₂)₂O- or
-OCH(CH₃)O-,

- 5 A represents phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹ or represents furyl, benzofuryl, thienyl, benzothienyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, thiazolyl, benzthiazolyl, pyrrolyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl, 1,3,5-triazinyl, quinoliny, isoquinoliny, indolyl, purinyl, benzodioxolyl, indanyl, benzodioxanyl or chromanyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W²,
- 10 Z represents oxygen or sulphur,
- 15 D represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, n-heptyl, n-octyl, n-isooctyl, n-nonyl, n-decyl, n-undecyl, n-dodecyl, n-tridecyl, n-tetradecyl, n-pentadecyl, n-hexadecyl, 2-propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, propargyl, butinyl, pentinyl, -CF₃, -CHF₂, -CClF₂, -CF₂CH₂Cl, -CF₂CH₂F, -CF₂CHF₂, -CF₂CF₃, -CH₂CF₃, -CF₂CHFCF₃, -CH₂CF₂CHFCF₃, -CH₂CF₂CF₃, represents cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, ethenyl, 1-propenyl, 2,2-dimethylethenyl, -CH=CCl₂, phenyl, styryl, respectively
- 20 fluorine-, chlorine- or bromine-substituted phenyl or 4-chlorostyryl, represents respectively optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, n-butyl-, isobutyl-, sec-butyl- or tert-butyl-substituted cyclopentenyl, cyclohexenyl, cyclohexenylmethyl or cyclopentenylmethyl, represents benzyl, phenethyl, naphthylmethyl, tetrahydronaphthylmethyl, furylmethyl, thienylmethyl, pyrrolylmethyl, oxazolylmethyl, isoxazolylmethyl, thiazolylmethyl or pyridylmethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted
- 25 by nitro, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl,
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isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or chlorodifluoromethoxy, represents $-\text{CO}-\text{R}^{12}$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^{13}\text{R}^{14}$ or the grouping

5 $-(\text{CH}_2)_p-(\text{CR}^{15}\text{R}^{16})_q-(\text{CH}_2)_t-\text{G}$ or

Z and D together represent phenoxyethyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by nitro, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or chlorodifluoromethoxy,

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Y represents a direct bond, oxygen, sulphur, carbonyl, $-\text{CH}_2-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ (E or Z), $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{O}-$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}-$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{O}-$, $-\text{OCH}_2-$, $-\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, $-\text{SCH}_2-$, $-\text{S}(\text{CH}_2)_2-$, $-\text{SCl}(\text{CH}_3)-$, C_1-C_4 -alkylenedioxy, in particular $-\text{OCH}_2\text{O}-$ or $-\text{O}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{O}-$ or represents p-phenylene which is optionally monosubstituted by a radical from the list W¹,

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E represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, n-heptyl, n-octyl, n-isooctyl, n-nonyl, n-decyl, n-undecyl, n-dodecyl, n-tridecyl, n-tetradecyl, n-pentadecyl, n-hexadecyl, 2-propenyl, butenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, propargyl, butinyl, pentinyl, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CClF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHFCl}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CCl}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$, represents cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, ethenyl, 1-propenyl, 2,2-dimethylethenyl, $-\text{CH}=\text{CCl}_2$, phenyl, styryl, respectively fluorine-, chlorine- or bromine-substituted phenyl or by 4-chlorostyryl, represents respectively optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl-, isopropyl-, n-butyl-, isobutyl-, sec-butyl- or tert-butyl-substituted cyclopentenyl or cyclohexenyl, represents phenyl which

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is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W¹, represents furyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl or pyridyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W², or represents the grouping



R¹² represents methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy, cyclopropyl, cyclohexyl, cyclohexyloxy, cyclohexylmethyloxy, phenyl, 2-chlorophenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 2,6-difluorophenyl, 2,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 2-trifluoromethoxyphenyl or 4-trifluoromethoxyphenyl,

R¹³ represents hydrogen,

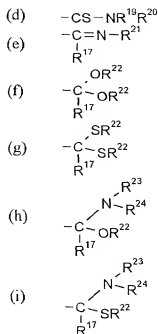
R¹⁴ represents methyl, ethyl or represents phenyl which is optionally monosubstituted by chlorine,

p, q and r independently of one another each represent 0, 1, 2 or 3, their sum being smaller than 4,

R¹⁵ and R¹⁶ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl,

G represents cyano, represents 5,6-dihydrodioxazin-2-yl, 3-pyridyl, 3-furyl, 3-thienyl, 2-thiazolyl, 5-thiazolyl, 2-dioxolanyl, 1,3-dioxan-2-yl, 2-dithiolanyl, 1,3-dithian-2-yl or 1,3-thioxan-2-yl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or trifluoromethyl and, at the attachment point, optionally by the radical R¹⁷, or represents one of the groupings below:

- (a) -CO-R^{17}
- (b) -CO-OR^{18}
- (c) $\text{-CO-NR}^{19}\text{R}^{20}$



R^{17} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, the isomeric pentyls, the isomeric hexyls, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CClF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHFCl}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CCl}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$, $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_6\text{-alkenyl}$ which is mono- to trisubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CClF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHFCl}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CCl}_3$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methylcarbonylamino, ethylcarbonylamino, methylcarbonyl-methylamino and/or radicals from the list W^3 ,

R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, allyl, represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl, cyclohexylmethyl, cyclopropylethyl, cyclopentylethyl or cyclohexylethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, $-\text{CF}_3$, $-\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CClF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHFCl}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CHF}_2$, $-\text{CF}_2\text{CCl}_3$ or $-\text{CH}_2\text{CF}_3$, or represents benzyl or

phenethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W³,

- 5 R¹⁹ and R²⁰ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, -CH₂CF₃, methoxy, ethoxy, allyl, represent cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or trifluoromethyl, represent phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W³, represent -OR¹⁸ or -NR¹⁷R¹⁸,
- 10 W³, represent -OR¹⁸, -NR¹⁷R¹⁸ or -N(R¹⁷)-COOR¹⁸,
- R²¹ represents -OR¹⁸, -NR¹⁷R¹⁸ or -N(R¹⁷)-COOR¹⁸,
- R²², R²³ and R²⁴ independently of one another each represent methyl, ethyl, n-propyl or isopropyl,
- 15 W¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, formyl, nitro, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy, -CF₃, -CHF₂, -CClF₂, -CF₂CHFCl, -CF₂CH₂F, -CF₂CHF₂, -CF₂CCl₃, -CH₂CF₃, -CF₂CHFCF₃, -CH₂CF₂CHF₂, -CH₂CF₂CF₃, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy, acetyl, propionyl, butyryl, isobutyryl, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, n-propoxycarbonyl, isopropoxycarbonyl, n-butoxycarbonyl, isobutoxycarbonyl, sec-butoxycarbonyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl or -S(O)₆R⁶,
- 20 W² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy, acetyl, trifluoromethylthio, -CH=N-OCH₃, -CH=N-OC₂H₅, -CH=N-OC₃H₇, -C(CH₃)=N-OCH₃, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₂H₅, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₃H₇, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OCH₃, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₂H₅ or -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₃H₇,
- 25 W² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy, acetyl, trifluoromethylthio, -CH=N-OCH₃, -CH=N-OC₂H₅, -CH=N-OC₃H₇, -C(CH₃)=N-OCH₃, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₂H₅, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₃H₇, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OCH₃, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₂H₅ or -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₃H₇,
- 30 W² represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, chlorodifluoromethoxy, acetyl, trifluoromethylthio, -CH=N-OCH₃, -CH=N-OC₂H₅, -CH=N-OC₃H₇, -C(CH₃)=N-OCH₃, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₂H₅, -C(CH₃)=N-OC₃H₇, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OCH₃, -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₂H₅ or -C(C₂H₅)=N-OC₃H₇,

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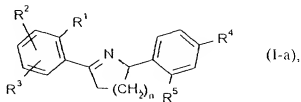
W³ represents fluorine, chlorine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethylthio, dimethylamino, diethylamino, -COOR²⁵ or -CONR²⁶R²⁷,

R²⁵ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, tert-butyl, -CH₂CF₃, represents cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl or -CF₃, or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴,

R²⁶ and R²⁷ independently of one another each represent hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, -CH₂CF₃, methoxy, ethoxy, allyl, represent cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclopentylmethyl or cyclohexylmethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represent phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W⁴, represent -OR²² or -NR²³R²⁴, and

W⁴ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, methyl, ethyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy or trifluoromethylthio.

Compounds of the formula (I-a)



in which

R¹, R², R³, R⁵ and n are each as defined in Claim 1,

R^4 represents phenyl which is mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W^1 , or represents one of the following groupings

(m-b) -B-O-D

(l) -Y-E,

5 B represents p-phenylene which is optionally monosubstituted by radicals from the list W^1 ,

Y represents a direct bond or represents p-phenylene which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by radicals from the list W^1 , and

10 D and E each have the very particularly preferred meanings mentioned in Claim 4 where

G is cyano or one of the groupings below

(a) $-\text{CO}-R^{17}$

(e) $-\underset{\text{R}^{17}}{\text{C}}=\text{N}-R^{21}$

where

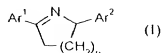
15 R^{17} and R^{21} are each as defined in Claim 1 and

W^1 is as defined in Claim 1.

6. Process for preparing compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that

A) compounds of the formula (I)

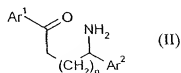
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in which

Ar^1 , Ar^2 and n are each as defined in Claim 1

are obtained by cyclocondensing compounds of the formula (II)



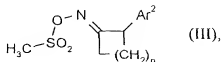
in which

5 Ar^1 , Ar^2 and n are each as defined above,

or preferably acidic salts thereof, optionally in the presence of an acid binder,

or

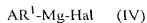
B) compounds of the formula (III)



in which

Ar^2 and n are each as defined above

are reacted with aryl Grignard compounds of the formula (IV)



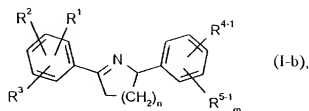
15 in which

Ar^1 is as defined above and

Hal represents chlorine, bromine or iodine,

in the presence of a diluent, or

C) compounds of the formula (I-b)



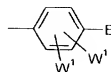
in which

5 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , n and m are each as defined above,

R^{4-1} represents A or one of the groupings below

(m) -B-Z-D

(n-a)



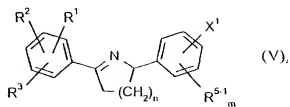
where

10 A, B, D, E, W^1 and Z are each as defined above and

R^{5-1} represents hydrogen, fluorine, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, halogenoalkyl, halogenoalkoxy, alkoxyalkoxy or $-SR^6$ where

R^6 is as defined above

are obtained by coupling compounds of the formula (V)

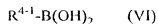


in which

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^{5-1} , n and m are each as defined above and

X^1 represents bromine, iodine or $-OSO_2CF_3$

with boronic acids of the formula (VI)

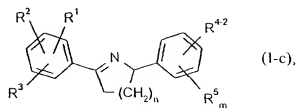


in which

R^{4-1} is as defined above,

in the presence of a catalyst and in the presence of an acid binder
and in the presence of a solvent,

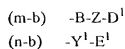
D) compounds of the formula (I-c)



in which

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 , n and m are each as defined above,

R^{4-2} represents one of the groupings below

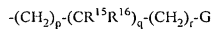


in which

B and Z are as defined above,

5 Y^1 represents oxygen or sulphur and

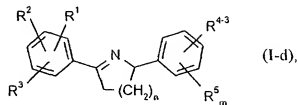
D^1 and E^1 each represent the grouping



in which

R^{16} , R^{16} , G, p, q and r are each as defined above

10 are obtained by condensing compounds of the formula (1-d)



in which

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 , n and m are each as defined above and

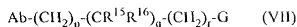
R^{4-3} represents one of the groupings below



in which

B, Y^1 and Z are each as defined above

with compounds of the formula (VII)



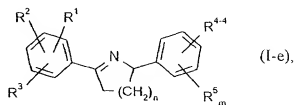
in which

R^{15} , R^{16} , G, p, q and r are each as defined above and

5 Ab represents a leaving group,

or

E) compounds of the formula (I-e)



in which

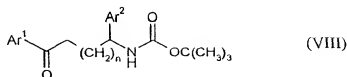
10 R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^5 , n and m are each as defined above and

R^{4-4} represents a grouping from the description of the compounds of the formula (I) according to the invention containing the radical G where

15 G represents one of the abovementioned groupings (e) to (k)

are obtained by customary and known derivatization of the corresponding keto derivatives, carboxylic acid derivatives or nitriles, i.e. compounds of the formula (I) in which G represents cyano or one of the groupings (a) to (d)

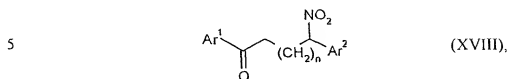
20 7. Compounds of the formula (VIII)



in which

Ar^1 , Ar^2 and n are each as defined in Claim 1.

8. Compounds of the formula (XVIII)



in which

Ar^1 , Ar^2 and n are each as defined in Claim 1.

9. Pesticides, characterized by a content of at least one compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1.

10. Use of compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 for controlling pests.

11. Method for controlling pests characterized in that compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 are allowed to act on pests and/or their habitat.

12. Process for preparing pesticides, characterized in that compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 are mixed with extenders and/or surface-active agents.

13. Use of compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 for preparing pesticides.